



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of:]
Bernhard BOLL et al.] Group Art Unit
Serial No.: 10/616,901]
Filed: July 10, 2003] Examiner:
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR]
OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, and prior to the calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following sheets.

Amendments to the Specification are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Amended originally-filed drawing sheets identifying the drawing changes and formal drawing sheets including the drawing changes are attached following page 9 of this paper.